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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Art Unit: 1742	Title: BONDED PARTICLE FILTERS	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a *RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	X \$50	\$0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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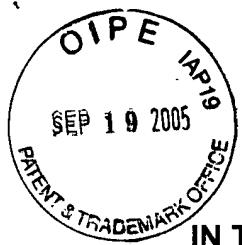
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.